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SECSTATE FROM TEHRAN 21 MAR 73 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 1833

DEPT PLEASE PASS USINT BAGHDAD

FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION, CHARGES AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS FROM
AMBASSADOR

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCON, IR

SUBJ: NEA CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE

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1. AM DELIGHTED TEHRAN HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS SITE FOR CHIEFS
OF MISSION MEETING WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH AND ASSISTANT
SECRETARY SISCO. MRS. HELMS AND I EXTEND TO ALL OF YOU AND
YOUR LADIES MOST HEARTY WELCOME. WE LOOK FORWARD TO GREETING
YOU HERE.

2. AS REFTTEL SUGGESTS IF WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US TO KNOW AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE YOUR REQUIREMENTS AS TO HOTEL RESERVATIONS
AND ANY OTHER KINDS OF ASSISTANCE YOU MAY REQUIRE DURING
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3. WE SUGGEST EITHER INTERCONTINENTAL OR SEMIRAMIS. FORMER IS LUXURY HOTEL WHICH IS EXTREMELY POPULAR AND NORMALLY FULLY BOOKED. IT IS A 20- MINUTE DRIVE FROM THE HOTEL TO EMBASSY WHERE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD. SHUTTLE SERVICE WILL BE IN OPERATION. RATES, INCLUDING 25 PERCENT DISCOUNT, ARE \$21.75 FOR SINGLE AND \$25.25 FOR DOUBLE, PLUS 15 PERCENT SERVICE CHARGE.

4. SEMIRAMIS IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED ONE BLOCK FROM EMBASSY COMPOUND. IT IS A GOOD SMALL HOTEL WHERE OUR OFFICIAL VISITORS GENERALLY STAY. RATES, NOT INCLUDING 15 PERCENT SERVICE CHARGE, VARY FROM \$10.20 TO \$12.40 FOR SINGLE AND \$17.50 TO \$23.30 FOR DOUBLE ROOMS. SMALL SUITES ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$32.

5. PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR PREFERENCE.
HELMS UNQUOTE ROGERS

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